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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: Kircher et. al.

Serial No. 09/729,498

Filed: January 4, 2000

For: Method And Apparatus For  
Controlling The Strategy Of  
Compounding  
Pharmaceutical Admixtures

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is:

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (4 months)  
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (w/copy of Form PTO1533)  
Preliminary Amendment (35 pages, including 3 drawing sheets)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this  
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 4, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, enclosed herewith are four executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney in Original Applications and a copy of Form PTO-1533.

Charge the \$130.00 fee to Account No. 02-1440. This is also a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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